

***Interactive comment on “Identifying required model structures to predict global fire activity from satellite and climate data” by Matthias Forkel et al.***

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Yours,

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